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Sub.: i) Admission of strongly suspected/ presumptive COVID-19 EHS beneficiary patients in New Private Ward Room No. 14-25 temporarily, awaiting result of lab. testing.

ii) Exemption of diet charges for suspected/ confirmed COVID-19 EHS beneficiary patients admitted in New Private Wards.

It has been decided in the COVID-19 preparedness meeting under chairmanship of Director AIIMS held today morning in JLN Auditorium that:

- Any EHS beneficiary patient (including Student Health Scheme beneficiary) who is provisionally diagnosed as strongly suspected/ presumptive patient of COVID-19 disease by the treating consultant of Medicine/ Emergency Medicine/ Pulmonary Medicine/ Geriatric Medicine, may be temporarily admitted in New Private Ward, Room No. 14-25 under Medicine Unit on call on that day (or Pulmonary Medicine/ Geriatric Medicine if so recommended by them) while awaiting result of their lab. testing. If the lab. test report comes as negative, he/ she will be immediately discharged by the Medicine Unit on call (or Pulmonary Medicine/ Geriatric Medicine if admitted under them) and if the lab. test report comes as positive, he/ she will be transferred to any vacant room in Room No. 2-12.
- ii) Diet charges of Rs. 200/- per day on account of provisioning of private ward diet to such EHS beneficiary (or Student) patients, which is normally payable by the EHS beneficiary (or Student) patient himself/herself, will be exempted for all suspected/ presumptive/ confirmed COVID-19 EHS (or Student) beneficiary patients being admitted in designated rooms in New private ward (Room No. 2-12 or Room No. 14-25) as a special case owing to exceptional/ rare situation.

Exemption of diet charges of Rs. 200/- per day for COVID-19 EHS (or Student) beneficiary patients being admitted in private wards will also be applicable to EHS (or student) beneficiary patients getting admitted in JPNA Trauma Centre Private Wards.

This issues with approval of Director AIIMS.

